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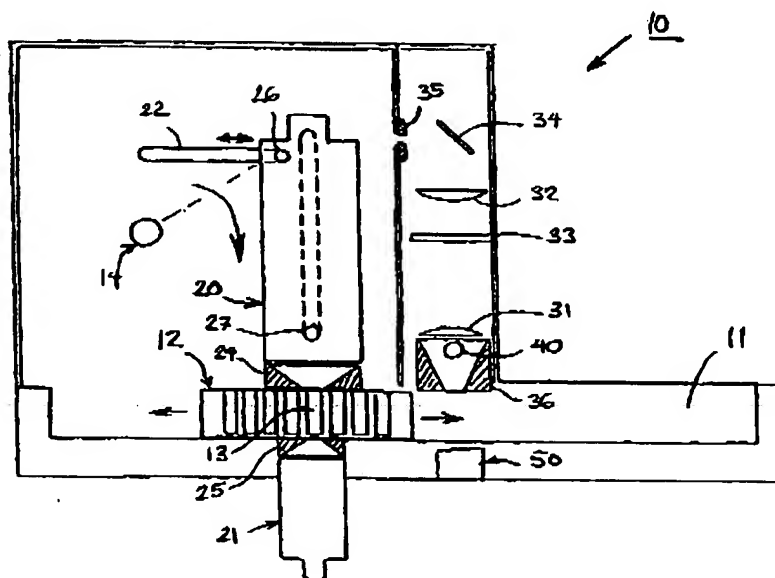
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(57) Abstract: The object of the invention is a multifunction instrument (10) for measuring biochemical and medical samples, which are preferably placed into the wells (13) of the sample plates (12) and measured by a detector (20). The detector is movable with slide (26, 27) and guide (22, 23) elements so that a rotating device (14) can turn the detector into vertical position for liquid scintillation counting and/or luminescence counting. The second horizontal position and light path (30) is provided for fluorescence measuring with a light source (40) for excitation. Also an absorbance detector (50) is included.

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